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In re Application of: Ryuichi Iwamura

Application No.: 09/972,371

Examiner: B. LANIER

Filed: 10/05/01

Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No.: 4728

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SECURE DIGITAL DECODER WITH SECURE KEY DISTRIBUTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(10 sheets)
Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.
Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[] one month	\$120.00
[] two months	\$450.00
[] three months	\$1,020.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00
[] five months	\$2,160.00
	Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	11	- 25 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 4 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$360.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

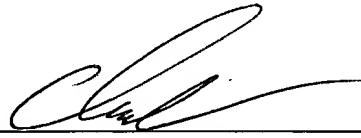
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PATENT

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In re Application of: Iwamura

Serial: 09/972,371

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: October 5, 2001

Examiner: Benjamin E. Lanier

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 17, 2006, in the above captioned case, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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Examiner: Lanier, B. E.

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